

BOOK NOTICES

Systematics/Monographs/Floras/Guides

CHRISTOPHER NEWSHOLME. 1992 (Paper back reprint 2003). **Willows: The Genus *Salix***. (ISBN 0-88192-565-9, pbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$19.95, 256 pp., 65 color photos, numerous line drawings, 6 × 9".

Contents.—Color Illustrations, Acknowledgments, Preface, Introduction, General Characteristics of Willows, Management and Cultivation, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs for Large Gardens, Parks and Estates, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs for Small Gardens, Dwarf and Ground-hugging Alpine Species for Rock Gardens, Glossary, Bibliography, General Index, and Botanical Index.

IAN HALL, STEVEN STEPHENSON, PETER BUCHANAN, WANG YUN, and ANTHONY COLE. 2003. **Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms of the World**. (ISBN 0-88192-586-1, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$39.95, 372 pp., 253 color photos, 6 color illustrations, 3 tables, 6 × 9".

This valuable book includes detailed descriptions, keys to help identify many common and important mushrooms, edible and not so edible. The authors offer suggestions and instructions on critical identification, mushroom toxins and guidelines to follow when mushroom hunting. The excellent photographs are sharp and colorful.

SANDRA KNAPP. 2003. ***Solanum* Section *Geminata* (Solanaceae)**. (ISBN 0-89327-441-0, pbk.). Flora Neotropica Vol. 84. The New York Botanical Garden Press, 200th Street & Kazimiroff Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458-5126, U.S.A. (Orders: 718-817-8721, 718-817-5126 fax, <http://www.nybg.org>, nybgpress@nybg.org). \$60.00, 404 pp., 204 figs. (b/w photos, line drawings, maps), 7 × 10".

Contents.—Abstract/Resumen, Introduction, History of Classification of *Solanum*, Nomenclatural and Taxonomic History of Section *Geminata*, Morphology, Ecology and Natural History, Species Groups and Species Concepts, Taxonomic Treatment, Doubtful Names, Excluded Names, Acknowledgments, Literature Cited, Numerical List of Taxa, Exsiccatae, Index to Scientific Names, and Appendices.

"The 126 species plus four insufficiently known taxa are discussed in context with their putative relationships." Each taxonomic entry includes nomenclature, synonyms, description, chromosome number (if known), illustration (line drawing/b/w photo), distribution (map included), selected specimens examined, local names (if applicable) and general comments on relationships to other taxa, morphology and natural history. This is a major accomplishment for the *Flora Neotropica* series.